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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled METHOD FOR CULTIVATION OF FILAMENTOUS FUNGI, the specification of which

- ☒ is attached hereto.
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☐ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. _____
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9(f) and 1.27 (d)) - NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION Food Industry Research & Development Institute

ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION No. 331, Food Road, Hsinchu, Taiwan, R.O.C.

TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

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I hereby declare that the nonprofit organization identified above qualifies as a nonprofit organization as defined in 37 CFR 1.9(e) for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) or (b) of Title 35, United States Code with regard to the invention entitled METHOD FOR CULTIVATION OF FILAMENTOUS FUNGI by inventor(s) Wen-Teng WU, Pei-Ming WANG, Ting-Kuo HUANG and Gwo-Fang YUAN

described in

(X) the specification filed herewith

() application serial no. _____, filed _____

() patent no. _____, issued _____

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